



Credential Tip Sheet: Home Builder's Association-MI Certification

Career Cluster: Architecture & Construction

CIP Code: 46.0000

CIP Program Name: Construction Trades

Credentialing Agency: Home Builder's Association of Michigan

Industry-recognized credential: Home Builder's Association-MI Certification

What are the content areas covered by the credential?

The Home Builder's Association (HBA) Exam assesses construction math, tools: hand & power, building code & regulations, blue prints/project management, residential construction, communications skills, trades career & employability development, MIOSHA/OSHA 10/first aid/CPR. Teachers can learn more about the HBA certification and education resources by viewing the [HBA-MI webpage](#) and/or the [Skilled to Build Michigan](#) site which is a non-profit organization whose focus is to raise awareness of skilled trades as a viable career option.



Credential Qualifications or Pre-requisites

Students must complete a Construction Trades high school program with 60 hours of instruction to take the credential exam. Although not a pre-requisite, obtaining the HBA certification may aid a student in gaining a Michigan Home Builder's License.

Exam Information

This credential exam is comprised of both a written and performance examination administered in a proctored environment. The exam includes a checklist and instructor created assessments aligned to the curriculum and content covered. There is no cost and students may retake the exam if they need to. The HBA-MI credential is valid for three years.

Who is eligible for the credential?

Student concentrators in state-approved CTE programs who have completed at least two Perkins Course Competencies (PCC) with a 2.0 or better and have completed the qualifications and instruction required by the credentialing body may take the credential exam.

A PCC is a specific set of related CTE competencies based on standards from one CIP code that are grouped together. For Perkins V reporting, standardized courses will be termed "PCCs." (Source: [Perkins V FINAL Definitions: Course, Participant, Concentrator, Completer](#) memo)

Credentials earned may be recorded for students in the Career and Technical Education Information System (CTEIS) through August 31st of the student's graduation year. Step-by-step instructions on how to enter credentials in CTEIS can be found here: [Manage Credentials Guide](#).



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